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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 19, 2005 in connection with the above-identified patent application and in accordance with Rule 111 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Submitted herewith is a petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on August 19, 2005.